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From: Chief, Bureau of Naval Weapons
To: Assistant Chiefs, Sub-Group Officers, Directors of Divisions,
Heads of Offices, Bureau of Naval Weapons
Subj: Reconnaissance, Electronic Warfare, Special Operations and Naval
Intelligence Processing Systems (REWSON) Programs Directorate;
establishment of

Encl: (1) Functional Statement for Subject Directorate

1. Purpose. This Notice establishes the REWSON Programs Directorate under the Assistant Chief for Plans and Programs and assigns the responsibilities and functions thereof.
2. Background. In order to make possible the efficient coordination of management and construction phases of the Navy reconnaissance, electronic warfare, special operations and naval intelligence processing systems effort, it has been deemed necessary to establish a REWSON Programs Directorate within BUWEPS. Upon establishment of the REWSON Project within the Chief of Naval Material organization, the Director REWSON Programs within BUWEPS will be designated as the REWSON Project Manager in CNM and have direct reporting responsibilities to the Chief of Naval Material in addition to his duties in the Bureau of Naval Weapons.
3. Organization. Effective this date, Commander D. G. WILSON, the Program Officer, Electronic Warfare and Reconnaissance (CS-41), is redesignated Director, Reconnaissance, Electronic Warfare, Special Operations and Naval Intelligence Processing Systems Programs (CE).
4. Responsibilities. The responsibilities of the Director, REWSON Programs will be as set forth in enclosure (1).
5. Policy Guidance. The Director, REWSON Programs will follow the Program Management guidelines as set forth by the Assistant Chief for Plans and Programs.
6. Action. Bureau organizations affected by the added functions in enclosure (1) reflect the responsibilities in their functional statements.

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8. Cancellation. This Notice is canceled when an unclassified functional statement of REWSON (CE) has been incorporated in the BUWEPS Organizational Manual and for record purposes on 30 June 1964.


W. T. HINES
Deputy Chief

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Enclosure (1)

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DIRECTOR, REWSON PROGRAMS

1. General Statement of Functions: Under delegated authority of the Assistant Chief for Plans and Programs, the Director, Reconnaissance, Electronic Warfare, Special Operations and Naval Intelligence Processing Systems (REWSON) Programs, is responsible for developing policy, for directing, planning, funding, implementing and providing management coordination of electronic warfare (including electronic countermeasures and electronic counter-countermeasures), reconnaissance, special operations and naval intelligence processing systems (NIPS) programs to ensure their completeness, effectiveness, and readiness. These responsibilities include:

a. Establishing and promulgating integrated program planning guidance for electronic warfare, reconnaissance, special operations and NIPS programs reflecting areas of principal effort, related priorities, program objectives, and other Bureau requirements.

b. Providing review, resolution, and coordination of development, production, and logistic plans by whomsoever generated, and their consolidation, translation into, and issuance as approved Bureau integrated electronic warfare, reconnaissance, special operations and NIPS programs.

c. Providing central coordination, review, resolution, approval and appropriate promotion and justification of budgeting and apportionment requirements and required backup data from the original budget preparation to implementation of the program within the electronic warfare, reconnaissance, special operations and NIPS area of cognizance.

d. Devising, recommending, and issuing after proper approval, within the limits of funds legally available, annual funding plans for electronic warfare, reconnaissance, special operations and NIPS programs.

e. Directing and coordinating the implementation of approved electronic warfare, reconnaissance, special operations and NIPS programs, including the authorization of available funds.

f. Reviewing, resolving, and recommending approval or approving the reorientation of programs and/or the reprogramming of funds for the electronic warfare, reconnaissance, special operations and NIPS effort.

g. Continuously evaluating progress and status of the several electronic warfare, reconnaissance, special operations and NIPS material programs as regards performance, timing, and cost in relation to requirements, changes in requirements, and priorities between these programs.

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h. Advising the Assistant Chief for Plans and Programs of progress and status of approved material programs and of technological potentials believed convertible into superior systems, and, with his approval, preparing pertinent recommendations to the Chief of Naval Material in the premises.

i. Acting as the central contact point within the Bureau concerning matters of programming within electronic warfare, reconnaissance, special operations and NIPS programs and, as such, providing required liaison with external agencies, (Naval Material Support Establishment, OPNAV, Fleet, Shore Activities, other bureaus).

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